

FEB 3 [REDACTED] 71

SECRET #3 [REDACTED] FEB 71 CITE DIRECTOR [REDACTED]

SANTIAGO

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] STATEMENT THAT ALTAMIRANO'S VICTORY "AT A MINIMUM WILL BRING FORTH POSSIBILITY THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF RANK AND FILE PR MEMBERS WILL ONCE AGAIN BOLT THE PARTY DURING THE ELECTIONS AND VOTE FOR NON-UP MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES" UNDERSCORES IMPORTANCE OF WORKING CLOSELY WITH PDR, TO INSURE MOST EFFECTIVE CAMPAIGN POSSIBLE, AS WELL AS NEED FOR SERIOUS EFFORT TO INDUCE RADICAL PARTY LEADERSHIP TO LEAVE UP.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH PDR, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON FOLLOWING:

A. HAVE RESULTS [REDACTED] BEEN DISCUSSED WITH [REDACTED] AND MADE AVAILABLE [REDACTED] TO OTHER PDR LEADERS?

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]: THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IN CASE OF PDR

Declassified and
Approved for Release
July 2000

[REDACTED]
Feb [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Govt

PAGE 2 DIRECTOR [REDACTED] S E C R E T

SINCE SMALL SIZE AND LIMITED RESOURCES OF PARTY WILL NECESSITATE CAREFUL CONCENTRATION OF EFFORT.)

B. WHAT ACTION HAS PDR TAKEN, EITHER SPONTANEOUSLY OR AS RESULT OF STATION BRIEFINGS, TO IMPROVE ITS INTERNAL ORGANIZATION, ESTABLISH ELECTORAL PRIORITIES, AND PROJECT A PUBLIC IMAGE AS A SIGNIFICANT INDEPENDENT PARTY OFFERING A PROGRAM CAPABLE OF ATTRACTING DISSATISFIED RADICAL AND EVEN MODERATE SOCIALIST VOTERS?

C. IS THE PDR CONCENTRATING ITS BEST CANDIDATES AND EFFORTS IN COMMUNES WHERE [REDACTED] STATISTICS IT HAS BEST CHANCE OF SUCCESS? HAS [REDACTED] PROVIDED A LIST OF PDR CANDIDATES BY PROVINCE AND COMMUNE AND IF NOT HOW SOON WILL SUCH A LIST BE AVAILABLE?

3. WITH REGARD TO RADICAL PARTY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PROVIDED AN INTERESTING ASSESSMENT OF PR LEADERSHIP AND PLANS AND SHOULD BE HELPFUL AS BACKGROUND FOR YOUR DISCUSSIONS THIS SUBJECT WITH [REDACTED] WE ARE CONSIDERING DESIRABILITY OF A [REDACTED] PROP GUIDANCE POINTING OUT ALTAMIRANO'S PAST OPPOSITION TO ACCEPTANCE OF RADICAL PARTY WITHIN IUP, HIS BELIEF THAT CHILEAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE UNCOMPROMISING IN ITS DESTRUCTION OF CHILE'S BOURGEOIS STRUCTURES, INCLUDING THE LANDOWNING CLASS AND THE RADICAL PARTY AND THE BLEAK FUTURE CONFRONTING A RADICAL PARTY WHICH IS DESPISED BY ITS UP

PAGE 3 DIRECTOR [REDACTED] ~~SECRET~~

PARTNERS AND CUT OFF, THROUGH ITS MEMBERSHIP IN THE UP, FROM ITS
DEMOCRATIC ELECTORATE. BEFORE PROCEEDING, HOWEVER, WE SHOULD
APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON HOW THIS MESSAGE CAN BE CONVEYED MOST
EFFECTIVELY TO PR LEADERS AND VOTERS, AND WHETHER THIRD COUNTRY
PRESS PLACEMENTS THIS THEME WOULD BE HELPFUL. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED]

~~SECRET~~